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A. PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 4, MISSION 1111-1 COVERING
PERIOD 23 July - 29 July 1970. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN LATER OAK
EDITION.

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REFS: NPIC 8964, NPIC 8965, NPIC 8966

1. THE SIX SS-9 AND THE FIVE ACTIVE SS-11 ICBM COMPLEXES IN THE USSR WERE OBSERVED. POSSIBLE SS-11 LAUNCH GROUP R CONSISTING OF ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX.

2. COVERAGE OF THE SS-9 COMPLEXES WAS AS FOLLOWS: IMENI GASTELLO WAS CLEAR, WHILE ALEYSK, DOMBAROVSKIY, KARTALY, UZHUR AND ZHANGIZ TOBE WERE PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS. NO NEW SS-9 LAUNCH GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED.

3. COVERAGE OF THE ACTIVE SS-11 COMPLEXES WAS AS FOLLOWS: PERM WAS CLEAR WHILE KOSTROMA, KOZELSK, TEYKOVO AND YEDROVO WERE PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS.

4. THE SS-13 COMPLEX, YOSHKAR OLA WAS OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS. NO NEW SS-13 LAUNCH GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED.

5. THE DERAZHNYA MRBM COMPLEX WAS OBSERVED ON CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. NO NEW GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED. THE PERVOMAYSK IRBM COMPLEX WAS NOT COVERED.

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6. THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER WAS OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS. THE GANTRY AT LAUNCH PAD G3 HAD BEEN MOVED TO A POSITION JUST TO THE REAR OF THE PAD. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEX J.

7. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBERS.

KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX

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TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER

UR 455640N 0632800E

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